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TO : Chief, Intelligence School

DATE: 17 July 1956

FROM : Chief, Orientation & Briefing/IS/TR

SUBJECT: *Items of Interest for the Period*
11 July 1956 to 17 July 1956

1. *On Thursday, 12 July 1956, the CIA Introduction Program was conducted for 72 persons.*

Audience evaluation: Very good. Far above average.

Attached is a detailed breakdown of those in attendance.

C/OB/IS found out by chance that some of the summer workers in the Office of Security did not receive the reversal of decision (several weeks ago an erroneous decision was made by someone in the Office of Security that summer employees were not to receive the Introduction Program. When C/OB/IS discussed this with the people in Security, they made a quick reversal of the decision.) instructing them to attend the Introduction Program. This item was discussed with Mr. [REDACTED] of the Office of Security, who were appreciative that this fact was brought to their attention. We expect to have these individuals attend the next Introduction.

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2. *The 25th CIA Review Program was conducted on Tuesday, 10 July 1956. Twenty-five persons attended. This was as hard an audience to crack as any previous similar group returning from overseas.*
3. *Mr. William Calderhead, of the Department of State, requested that C/OB/IS conduct a special program for Junior Foreign Service Officers on 27 July 1956. Mr. Calderhead stated that we should expect between 42 and 48 people, which would make this the largest audience of its kind up to the present time.*
4. *A very fortunate occurrence happened with regard to the next Departmental Briefing, scheduled for 24 July 1956. Because of vacations, Colonels Wright and Reynolds of Army Intelligence stated that they would not be in a position to send persons to the next Departmental Briefing. This news came at a most appropriate*

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time since the Office of Naval Intelligence had requested that we up our quota for this program. Because of the Army's action, we were able to comply with the Navy request and assign them 15 additional spaces.

5. *On 11 July 1956, C/OB/IS presented special lectures at the Reserve Officers Program currently conducted by the Strategic Intelligence School. The subject was "The Intelligence Community and the National Security Council Today."*

6. *Throughout the past week, this office received many valuable suggestions from Mr. [REDACTED] Security Officer, OTR. Many of his proposals will be incorporated into the procedures of this office to make our security more secure.* 25X1

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8. *At the request of Mr. [REDACTED], Special Assistant to the DDCI, C/OB/IS made several suggestions to be incorporated in speeches to be made by Gen. Cabell in the near future.* 25X1

9. *The Marines have the Cherry Point situation "well in hand." The visual aid to be used by C/OB/IS at his forthcoming presentation to the Marine Air Reserve Training Command was shipped from here by plane on last Thursday.*

10. *Speaking of visual aids, we are working closely with Mr. [REDACTED] Visual Aids Section/IS/OTR, who is designing a new visual aid to replace one that has outlived its usefulness. We hope to be able to use the new product at the Departmental Briefing on 24 July 1956.* 25X1

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